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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Director, Office of Policy and Planning

SUBJECT: Intelligence Definitions Working Group

REFERENCES: (a) NFIB-24.1/13, 19 July 1977, Subject:  
Definitions of Intelligence  
(b) NFIB-24.1/14, 13 September 1977, subject  
as above

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1. The references established the need to develop an authoritative and comprehensive glossary of intelligence terms, and established a Community group under the aegis of ICS/OPP to deal with the project. The Intelligence Definitions Working Group has, as a result, been meeting weekly since 20 September 1977.

2. The progress of the Working Group is reflected in the attached Minutes of its most recent meeting. I invite your attention to paragraph 3, in which your apparent interest in definitions is noted. You should know, too, that while the definitions adopted to date represent a consensus of the Working Group, they will not become official until a complete glossary is coordinated with all NFIB members and approved by the DCI. Thus, at this point, the Working Group would value your judgment regarding any of the candidate definitions, and especially those related to the collection or tasking functions (such as collection requirement, or advisory tasking).

3. I am at your disposal should you wish to discuss any aspect of the definitions project (telephone: [REDACTED])

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Attachment:  
Minutes of 20 December  
1977 Meeting

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